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Chicago Broiler/Fryer
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grades, brands, and packaging.

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 18-Jun-2012

Range

Wtd

Avg Loads

Whole Body 1/ 62-92 65-82 74.57 29 1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all

**Majority** 

## **Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter**

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 16-Jun-12

**Current Week Previous Week** 

Broiler/fryer 155,366 155,911

## **Georgia Fob Dock Prices**

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 93.61 Wed - 94.50

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	208.50	1,012
Breasts - B/S	161.00	4,396
Breasts - Whole	101.50	949
Thigh Meat - B/S	132.50	786
Thighs	75.00	740
Drumsticks	74.50	732
Leg Quarters	54.00	5,306
Wings	181.50	2,192

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

Midwest Region Broiler/Fryer Preliminary majority prices into Chicago are unchanged to lower for next week. Whole bird prices are steady to weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy with the larger sizes the most available. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate going into Father's Day weekend; fast food is moderate to instances good. Floor stocks are closely balanced. Sizes are desirable to heavy. Whole bird market activity is light with regular orders satisfying most buyers' needs. Supplies of breast cuts and dark meat items are moderate to heavy with the balance of parts light to moderate. Prices are steady to firm on wings; steady to lower on dark meat items; steady to weak on boneless skinless breasts and bone-in breasts; and weak to lower on tenders. Market activity on parts is light. Issues with truck availability continue.

## Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending June 15, 2012

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	
8-16 lb. (Hens)	109.50	80	107.00	20	100.59	82	7
16-24 lb. (Toms)	106.00 <sup>1</sup>		108.00	25	103.32	106	_
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Month	Month	Year		
107.77	106.89	99.75		
108.86	107.69	102.11		

based on offers

## Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week Ending 09-Jun-2012 (Preliminary)

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Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Yo	Young Toms		
	thousands		tho	ousands	
Head	156,500	Head	1,996	2,676	
Avg Wt	5.78	Avg Wt	16.97	40.86	
Last week	142,351	Last week	1,631	2,142	
Same wk yr ago	160,389	Same wk yr ago	1,929	2,830	
Avg Wt	5.81	Avg Wt	18.35	36.97	
To-date/2012*	3,477,184	To-date/2012*	41,437	57,733	
To-date/2011*	3,666,927	To-date/2011*	40,527	58,708	
% Change YTD	-5%	% Change YTD	2%	-2%	
Ready-to-Cook We	ight and Dressing Percentage	Ready-to-Cook We	eight and Dres	sing Percentage	
Current week	682,950	Current week	27,105	87,480	
Last week	601,860	Last week	22,484	69,513	
Same wk yr ago	694,236	Same wk yr ago	28,141	83,177	
To-date/2012*	14,992,353	To-date/2012*	559,561	1,888,605	
To-date/2011*	15,646,437	To-date/2011*	557,352	1,843,628	
% Change YTD	-4%	% Change YTD	0%	2%	
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Dressing %	75.5%	Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. \*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Fresh Beef Cuts			
FOB Negotiated	Price I	Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	695.88	746.00	730.03
168 3 Round, top inside round	200.88	220.00	206.79
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	758.00	795.00	774.26
Ground Beef 81%	167.92	197.85	175.27
Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market	News		